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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of December 20, 2005 expires on
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2. ☐ A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on
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- 3a. ☒ Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory
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- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
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